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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1396

File No. 403

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PURCHASE OF SERVICE  
CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES."**

1 Strike lines 16 to 29, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) The secretary shall establish uniform policies and procedures  
4 for obtaining, managing and evaluating the quality and cost  
5 effectiveness of direct health and human services purchased from  
6 private providers. The secretary shall [ensure] require all state agencies  
7 which purchase health and human services comply with such policies  
8 and procedures. The secretary shall report to the General Assembly on  
9 or before January 1, [1994] 2008, and biennially thereafter, on the  
10 system for the purchase of such services in the state. The report shall

11 include an analysis of (1) the relationship between the number of  
12 providers of a particular service in a region and the cost of the service,  
13 and (2) the impact of the state's policies and procedures for the  
14 purchase of health and human services on the cost of purchasing such  
15 services.

16 (d) The secretary may waive the competitive procurement  
17 requirements set forth in chapter 55a with respect to any purchase of  
18 services contract between a state agency and a private provider of  
19 human services. For purposes of this subsection, "purchase of service  
20 contract" means a contract between a state agency and a private  
21 provider organization or municipality for the purchase of ongoing  
22 direct health and human services for agency clients.

23 (e) In order to ensure continuity of care in the delivery of health and  
24 human services, on or before January 1, 2008, the secretary shall, in  
25 consultation with the Connecticut Nonprofit Human Services Cabinet  
26 and representatives of state agencies which provide health and human  
27 services, develop a plan for the competitive procurement of such  
28 services. On or before February 1, 2008, the secretary shall submit such  
29 plan to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having  
30 cognizance of matters relating to human services and public health. In  
31 developing the plan the secretary shall give consideration to the  
32 following factors: (1) The current market rate for the services provided,  
33 (2) whether services provided by a new private provider assure the  
34 health, safety and well-being of service recipients, (3) whether services  
35 provided by a new private provider assure that community-based  
36 services are conveniently located and readily accessible for service  
37 recipients, (4) whether selection of a new private provider can avoid  
38 unnecessary challenges of local zoning law, and (5) whether selection  
39 of a new private provider can avoid creating a conflict with the current  
40 service provider's existing bonding contracts or placing the current  
41 service provider at risk for losing bonding investment. The secretary  
42 may implement such plan on or after July 1, 2008."